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## WILL APPOINT HUNDREDS OF INCOME TAX AUDITORS

The collection of United States internal revenue taxes is a big job. The Civil Service Commission said in a statement issued today that more than 20,000 Government employees are engaged in this work, 7,800 of whom are attached to the Income Tax Unit. This latter figure includes more than 5,000 auditors and inspectors of income tax returns who are employed in Washington and in the field.

Notwithstanding this large force, the Civil Service Commission states that the Bureau of Internal Revenue needs several hundred more auditors and inspectors for the Income Tax Unit, and that an examination to fill these positions will be held throughout the country on March 8. The entrance salaries offered range from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year. Advancement will depend upon demonstrated efficiency.

New appointees are given a six-week course of training in the technicalities of the income tax law and are paid full salary during such instruction.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

## MONEY IN CHICKENS

While scores of Wauseon people raise chickens successfully on a small scale, we believe there is scarcely a man in town who has not at some time or another dreamed of fortunes to be made in raising them as a business. They have gone so far as to work out on paper, too, just how they could take a dozen eggs and an old hen and start in a business that would within a few years be coming flourishing. But when it is time to practice failures are many.

But we read recently where a Maryland woman has proven an exception to the rule. She started with 235 hens and last year netted a profit of \$1105. She sold on market 1,444 dozens of eggs for which she received \$541.18; 975 setting eggs, which brought \$58.50; 156 spring chickens which yielded \$150.88; 92 old hens sold for \$130.75 and 3,015 day-old chicks brought in \$542.70. In addition to this, she kept 650 chickens to raise. Her expenses, not counting her time and work, amounted to \$319.96, giving her better than a profit of a thousand dollars.

Raising chickens for the market is a long-hour job. Done properly it leaves little time for recreation or amusement. Incubators come off at irregular hours, feeding must be done scientifically and at regular hours, and disease and four-footed foxes must be guarded against what unrelaxed vigilance. Figuring the time the Maryland woman put into the business and the net profit she got out of it, shows she got very little for her time, though many regard it as fair pay. And even at that, she cleared a little over a thousand dollars where hundreds of others lose everything they put into the "chicken game."

## DON'T MISS IT—THE BANK CASHIER

A benefit show will be given at the Winameg Hall on February 10th, 1922 at 8:30 p. m.

This show will be put on by Weston's Home Talent Twentieth Century Dramatic Company, presenting "The Bank Cashier" a sensational melodrama. One of the snappiest plays ever presented with specialties between the acts. Don't miss it. Admission 20 and 25 cents, including war tax. Seats at box office at 7:30. The Jews will be there.

NOTICE  
Hides and Furs bought daily.  
28-1f Ten Cent Barn

## RICHARD M. CONNIN

Richard McClure Connin, son of John and Jane Burgoine Connin, was born in Bryan, Ohio, April 20, 1894. He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Thomas, whose home was near Bryan, on the 22nd day of January, 1888. After sixteen years residence in Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Connin with their daughter, Zona, moved to Wauseon, Ohio, where they made their home for five years. Thence they removed to Hillsdale, Michigan where they remained for ten years. About a year ago the parents came to Wauseon and made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ham. Here, it was hoped, Mr. Connin might recover his health which had been failing through the past six years. A pernicious anemia, however, thwarted the efforts of physicians and the solicitous care of the family. He died at the city hospital on Sunday morning, January 29th, 1922 at the age of 27 years, 8 months and 9 days.

He was a member of a large family of brothers and sisters. Of the fifteen, one brother and two sisters have preceded him. Those remaining are: A. W. and Harry of Bryan, Rollin of Pioneer, Fred and Charles of Toledo, Otis of Wauseon and three half brothers, W. A. and Lyman of Bryan and Clarence of Paulding. The sisters are Mrs. George Feltz of Elkhart and Mrs. Earl Ewan of Bryan, Ohio.

He was a good husband and father. Naturally quiet and thoughtful he maintained a cheerfulness which will long be remembered. He was very fond of his two grandchildren, Robert Connin Ham and Charles McClure Ham, spending much of his time with them.

Mr. Connin was a lover of music, especially the instrumental, and when in health, he had been manager and member of at least six different bands. He was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Congregational Church, conducted by Rev. Dunham and Rev. Fish. Interment in Wauseon cemetery.

## AUTOMOBILE PRICES

Wauseon people have been listening with quickened ear recently to the many announcements of declines in the price of autos. For the auto has become a necessary part of business these days, and even though we may not own one we nevertheless recognize that they cut quite a figure in our everyday life. The whole business of life and a large part of pleasure is pretty closely linked with the automobile, and the prices, therefore, become fundamental and of general interest. We have to have the cars, and their cost has a bearing on the things we eat and wear, because they have come to be classed as public carriers, serving their purpose as well as the railroads serve theirs, and tying right in with the transportation of freight of every description. The announcement of cuts by almost all manufacturers of autos is very good news for everybody, because it means getting down to real standards and setting price scales which will have a bearing on other markets. So, whether the average man is interested directly in the purchase of an auto or not, he is justified in taking an interest in every announcement of a cut in the price of them.

## GIBBS - LAWRENCE

Miss Carrie B. Gibbs and Mr. J. R. Lawrence very pleasantly surprised their friends last Saturday when they slipped away to the home of her father in Bryan and were quietly married.

They took train No. 16 from that place to Toledo where they spent a few days, returning to a flat that was awaiting them over the Harrison and Funkhouser Bros. store here.

Miss Gibbs is well known in Wauseon, as she has spent her entire girlhood here. She had been a clerk at the Brigham, Guilford and Co. store for several years.

Mr. Lawrence came here from Pennsylvania several years ago and has been the superintendent of the T. and I. Power Plant.

The Tribune joins in extending congratulations to this fine couple.

PHONE NEWS TO THE TRIBUNE

## AWARD CONTRACTS FOR FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

LaBateaux and Hayes, Toledo, were awarded the contract to improve I. C. H. No. 20, Sec. "M," Toledo-Wauseon Road on their bid of \$24,708.81.

J. A. Elder, Bryan, low bidder, was awarded the contract for the improvement of I. C. H. No. 301, Sec. "Fayette," Archbold-Fayette Road. The contract price is \$29,638.38.

Competitive bidding on both sections was very keen. On the Toledo-Wauseon section a total of twelve bids were received, and on the Fayette improvement there were seven bidders.

Plans for the improvement of Section "M" call for a concrete pavement 16 ft. wide and 8 inches thick, reinforced with 1/2 inch steel bars, spaced 12 inches center to center. And for the Fayette section, a 9 inch concrete pavement, twenty four feet wide from the south corporation line to Fulton Street and from Fulton Street to the intersecting with the brick pavement now in the street will be paved to a thirty foot width.

A storm sewer system will also be installed, the cost of which is included in the contract price given. The main line 3225 feet in length will be of 15 inch vitrified sewer pipe, caulked and cemented joint construction and the branches, one on each side of the pavement, 4300 in length will be of 8 inch sewer pipe construction.

The improvement when complete will be one of the finest streets in the country. It will complete the paving to the corporation line of all entrances to the village.

The improvement of the street is only another instance of the progressiveness of one of our neighboring villages.

## ACCIDENT TO OLD PIONEER

The friends of Mr. Wesley Blake will be sorry to learn of an accident that befell this old pioneer last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Blake was about his farm doing some work when he fell and dislocated his shoulder, he also tore the ligaments in his arm. Drs. Maddox and Evers were called to set the fracture and an anesthetic had to be administered to relieve the pain.

Mr. Blake is one of the old pioneers of Fulton County, is 81 years of age and has been hale and hearty. He has been active in Masonic work in Wauseon Lodge No. 349 being a charter member of that order. He is also a charter member of Wauseon Chapter and the only one living. In a conversation with him a short time after the accident, he said, "the only thing I regret is I will have to miss Chapter Inspection."

We hope he will fully recover and will be able to be present at a good many more inspections after this.

## THE REFUND COMMISSION

The refunding bill as passed by the Senate authorizes the creation of a commission composed of the Secretary of the Treasury and four others to be appointed by the President with the approval of the Senate, which commission shall have authority to negotiate with the representatives of other nations and agree upon a plan of funding the war obligations owed to this country. The principal limitations placed upon the powers of the commission are that the bonds accepted must be payable in not to exceed 25 years, and must bear not less than 4 1/2 per cent interest. The bonds of one nation cannot be accepted in lieu of the debt of another.

## NOTICE

If you want to sell your farm or town property or if you want to buy a farm or town property, see FRED GRANDY.

Phone 164 Wauseon, Ohio 45-3-c

## WOMAN'S CLUB

February 14th, "A Straight-Deal or the Ancient Grudge," by Owen Wister. Mrs. Norma Bowsher, Mrs. Verna Humphreys Music

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Warrants Issued

First National Bank, various items \$189.23  
Gauger Publishing Co., supplies for board of Education 2.75  
First National Bank, bonds and coupons 11,550.00

Peoples State Bank, coupons and salary clerk Board of Education \$195.00

Karl Mohr, Chesterfield ditch No. 1262 6.14  
Hancock Brick and Tile Co., Chesterfield Ditch No. 1274 and Clinton Ditch No. 1247 1,780.25  
M. M. Taylor, Chesterfield Ditch No. 1274 125.00

Real Estate Transfers  
Stephen Hinkle to A. C. Miller, lot No. 19 Plainfields Add., Lyons.

Florence Bennett to David Morningstar part lot 148, Wauseon.  
E. J. Strong to Millie Gibby, 1 acre Sec. 11, Amboy Township.

Elias Reklau to Daniel Snyder, lot No. 17, Ditto's Add., Archbold.

Building Notices  
Bertha Cole, moving frame dwelling, Swanton, estimated cost, \$200.

W. L. Biddle, York Twp., corn crib estimated cost \$300.

### New Cases in Court

Chas. Kurtz et al filed through Otto Hess, action for money only, amount \$912.15 vs Chas. Stotzer et al.

Chas. Blain filed through F. B. Fowler action for transcript from Justice vs J. M. Berkebile.

Peoples State Bank, Wauseon filed through Paxson and Canfield action for cognovit note vs Amiel Waldfogle.

Geo. J. Oakley and Co. filed through Heise and Barber action for money only amount \$140 vs W. W. Wolcott.

### Court Orders

The State of Ohio vs Vincent Hinchingham action for burglary on motion bond for appearance in this case increased to \$4000, heard and submitted on motion for new trial. Motion overruled, defendant excepted, sentenced to Ohio Penitentiary not less than one nor more than 15 years at hard labor, no solitary confinement, but that he pay costs of prosecution.

Peoples State Bank, Wauseon filed through Paxson and Canfield action for cognovit note vs Amiel Waldfogle.

The State of Ohio vs Vincent Hinchingham action for robbery, defendant withdrew plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty. Sentenced to Ohio Penitentiary not less than ten years or more than 25 years at hard labor no solitary confinement, this sentence and the sentence in No. 496 to be served concurrently.

### SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR SWANTON

As a result of a gun battle staged on a farm near Swanton late Monday afternoon, two men, Harry Maritigan, 38 and Althair Simonian, 29 are in the Lucas County Infirmary from the wounds received.

Both lived on the farm until three months ago when Simonian moved his family to Akron. He borrowed money from his partner before leaving and later on paid it back. He wrote several letters asking for a receipt but no attention was paid to them.

Early yesterday morning Simonian came to the farm and was in hiding in the barn waiting for Maritigan to come and feed his stock. When he entered he leaped from the hayrack and struck him on the head with a club. This failing to lay him out he fired three shots, one striking him in the lung. The wounded man staggered to the house and returned with a shotgun. He opened fire, sending several shots of which every one went true.

Simonian is in a dying condition from wounds, while Maritigan is in a serious condition from loss of blood.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mr. J. R. Lawrence to Miss Carrie B. Gibbs, both of Wauseon.

Mr. Charles C. Smith of Cincinnati to Miss Arlene Ives, by Rev. S. R. Dunham.

Mr. Floyd D. Markley, Wauseon to Miss Gladys Wolcott of Delta, by Rev. Rostorfer.

Mr. E. E. Sindel has taken the agency for the Greenings Big Nurseries, Monroe, Mich., the largest growers of trees in the world. These are now on trust to Mr. Sindel. R. R. 27, Delta if in need of trees. 44-2-P

### Marriage Licenses

Carl Kruger, 35, varnisher, Toledo and Helen Corwin, 22, Liberty Center.

Harford Brown, 19 farmer, Delta and Dorothy Whitmore, 18, Delta.

Wm. Bishop, 30, farmer, Wauseon and Marie Schmeier, 22, Wauseon.

Wm. Pinkelmann, 45, Delta and Augusta Buehrer, 32, Delta.

### Probate Court

Will of Geo. D. Havens, hearing taken and will admitted to probate 2:50 p. m., testimony of witnesses and record.

Estate of Geo. Havens, application for letters of administration filed, bond filed and letters of administration with annex issued to Friend M. Havens. Appraisement ordered.

Estate of Geo. D. Green. Inventory filed.

George L. Bachman, Gdn. vs Alma Bachman et al report of appraisal filed and confirmed, bond of \$240.00 ordered.

Ervin Vonier, ad. vs Hazel Vonier et al petition to sell real estate at private sale filed and granted and order of sale issued.

Will of William Schultz, hearing at 10:00 a. m., testimony of witnesses taken and will admitted to probate and record.

Estate of Peter P. Roth, first and final account. Hearing confirmed, administrator ordered to distribute.

Estate of William Schultz, approved and letters testamentary issued to Herbert Schultz, appraisement ordered.

Will of Enoch Porter, application for probate filed, notice to next of kin given, hearing February 7th, 1922 at 10:00 a. m.

Luetessa Replogle Alm. vs Perry Van Wagner et al, affidavit for publication filed and granted.

Estate of Mary J. Eckhart, order to transfer bonds issued.

Estate of Benjamin Eckhart, order to transfer bonds issued.

R. B. Darby, Gdn. vs Kenneth W. Miller et al, petition to sell real estate filed. Order for notice issued, hearing February 14, 1922 at 10:00 a. m.

Will of Geo. Willson, application for probate filed, notice to widow and next of kin issued, hearing Feb. 7, 1922 at 1:00 p. m.

Guardianship of Hazel Ross final account filed, hearing March 6, 1922.

### PLANNING DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

Beats Haying to Do Work Over Again, Says Farm Engineer in New Bulletin

"Wherever systematic drainage is needed, a carefully thought out and executed plan for the whole farm should precede the digging of any ditches."

This is the theme of a bulletin on Drainage Layouts, written by Virgil Overholt, extension specialist in agricultural engineering at the Ohio State University and just issued to the public.

Prof. Overholt states that so much slipshod work is done that 15 per cent of the drainage undertaken in Ohio today is, of necessity, replacement work. "It-or-miss drainage will not last," he declares.

The bulletin discusses types of drainage systems adapted to different types of country; estimates costs of installation, and cites definite examples where tile lines have been carefully planned and economically laid down on Ohio farms. The publication is free to any Ohio resident applying to the Publications Department of the Extension Service, Columbus.

### TUESDAY CLUB

February 14th,

Hostess - Maude Harriman

Roll Call - Current Events

What Education for the New Times?

Louella Harger

Emma Spring

Mary Morningstar

Reading, Music

We have all eaten sponge cake in our lives that tasted very much as though the cook had gotten hold of the wrong sponge.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY DADS

Monday evening was the regular meeting of City Council and all members were present with Mayor Oakley presiding. It was quite a lengthy session as there were several things to be discussed.

Mr. J. L. Socie's resignation was accepted and A. E. Harger has been elected and sworn in as a new council member.

Elm Street

An ordinance has been passed to levy a tax on the town to pay a share of the improvement of West Elm Street. The resolution that was passed plans for the widening of the street. If the town has to help pay for this improvement then the business men are going to be hit just as hard as any one else and they should have a voice in the proceedings as well as others, and it is quite sure that none of them will object as the improvement is very necessary.

### Bonds Sold

The bonds advertised for sale for East Chestnut and East Elm Streets improvement were sold to W. L. Sladen and Co., for their bid of \$26,954.13. They were the highest bidders on bonds in the sum of \$26,803.

The \$44,000 bonds were sold to Tucker Robinson and Co., for their private bid of \$45,625. That means a premium of \$1625.

Bids were also received from the banks here for the deposits and daily cash. The First National Bank bid 2 1/2 per cent and the Peoples State Bank bid 2 1/2 per cent. The Peoples Bank were awarded the deposits on their bid being the highest.

### Buy New Fire Hose

Mr. C. H. Sutphen of Columbus met with the Firemen to discuss the purchase of new hose and in company with the chief they met with Council and discussed the purchase of more hose which was badly in need. The kind of hose that Mr. Sutphen advised buying was a gum treated double thickness. The Firemen have been observing this hose for some years and recommended that Council purchase same. Four hundred and fifty feet of this hose was purchased for \$495. This makes 2550 feet of good hose that the firemen will have to combat fires with. The purchase was made from C. H. Sutphen and Son of Columbus.

A. M. Bundy was given permit to move chicken coop.

Napoleon men asked council for space to put up advertising sign on main street. Council on motion by A. E. Harger voted to lay this matter on the table indefinitely.

Regular claim ordinance allowed.

## GAMBLING AND GYPSIES ELIMINATED FROM FAIR

The Northern Ohio, Michigan and Indiana Fair Circuit at their annual meeting in Hicksville, Ohio, voted to eliminate running races owing to uncertain class and non-dependable sort of men engaged in this sport. Each fair will do as its board dictates.

All gypsies and fortune tellers will be eliminated and every form of gambling will be prohibited. A close vigilance will be maintained in order to bring the Fairs to a higher moral plane in the future and eliminate every objectionable feature wherever found.

Nine harness races are scheduled for each fair this year, but the purses will remain the same as the past season.

A closer co-operation with all farm activities is to be sought and encouraged.

### OTTOKEE GLEANER LODGE

On next Tuesday evening Feb. 14 there will be a "Baby Show." Every member will please bring your baby picture or the first you ever had taken.

Everybody come and see who gets the prize.

Lecture

## URGE GOVERNOR DAVIS AS CANDIDATE FOR SECOND TERM

Many prominent and leading citizens of Fulton county have expressed their desire that Governor Harry L. Davis be a candidate for re-election and that desire is based not only on the fact that Governor Davis has thus far during his term of office redeemed his pledges to the people of the State to give them an efficient and economical government, thereby richly meriting a second term, but also upon the well founded belief that it would be disastrous to the best interests of the State of Ohio to have a change in the administration of the State government during the succeeding two years. There is no man in the State so well qualified to carry on to completion and perfection the reorganization of the State government which Governor Davis has inaugurated; he certainly should be given an opportunity to finish what he has so well begun.

Reasoning from this point of view thoughtful and observant citizens reach the conclusion that Governor Davis owes it to the State to be a candidate for re-election.

Like President Harding, Governor Davis has come to a task unparalleled in the history of the nation and State, and like the President, Governor Davis has met with more of obstruction and adverse criticism than co-operation and helpful suggestion as he has thrown himself, body and soul into the effort to bring the State government to a sound business basis.

It has been said by some that Governor Davis is more of a business man than a politician; if the true definition of a politician is "the art or practice of good government," might be held then, Governor Davis stands as the best type of politician; but unfortunately the popular definition of a politician is "a fight and a game" and Governor Davis hasn't qualified under this definition. He is giving to the State a business-like administration and such an administration doesn't suit the average politician who expects a share of the spoils if his side wins the fight. The watch words of this administration are "Service, efficient service, first," and always "economy."

There has been no wholesale distribution of jobs, because business methods demand ability to perform the service required and the elimination of superfluous office holders with the attendant useless expense.

Governor Davis should be a candidate for re-election, and if he is, we believe he will receive the hearty support of the citizens of the State.

### FULTON COUNTY

The following persons from this County attended Farmers Week at Ohio State University, Columbus, last week:

R. L. McClarren, Delta.

A. J. Kline, Wauseon.

Wm. F. Bruce,

Nelson LaSalle, Delta.

Bertha Hinkle, Lyons.

W. G. Pfaff, Swanton.

Jay C. Burr, Wauseon.

Robert Sindel, Delta.

W. L. Biddle, Wauseon.

J. W. VanHorn, Swanton.

Hugh H. Miley, Fayette.

E. P. Ames, Wauseon.

Harmon Gasche, Wauseon.

James Hibbard, Wauseon.

R. M. McClarren, Delta.

Brice Mann, Delta.

Frank Bratton, Delta.

F. M. McConky, Wauseon.

Howard McClarren, Delta.

Donald Stubbins, Wauseon.

G. H. Gifford, Fayette.

R. A. Cave, Wauseon.

Harry Stowell, Fayette.

A. Timehew, Swanton.

R. H. Fernald, Wauseon.

Val Snyder, Wauseon.

Mrs. Elsie L. Christian.

Norma M. L. McClarren, Delta.

Mrs. O. J. Seibel, Archbold.

Mrs. R. A. Cave, Wauseon.

Mrs. Harry Stowell, Fayette.

### NEW OPTICAL OFFICE

Mr. Sidney Aufholz, O. D. has opened an optical office in one of the rooms formerly occupied by Turnbull Bros. in the Arcade.

Mr. Aufholz has had years of experience along this line having spent 8 years a this work in foreign countries and over 13 years in this country. He comes well recommended from firms in Toledo who are backing him up. He solicits your business.

## REAL PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING AHEAD

"It has been a long time since Uncle Ted told us anything about it, though, and I sure would like to know what has happened lately." It was Jack speaking in answer to Ruth's question about getting Uncle Ted to tell them a story. Jack wanted to hear something more about what had been done recently by the conference on the limitation of armament in Washington. Ruth wanted to hear about something else.

"Suppose you let me have my way this time," replied Jack, and I'll go find Uncle Ted.

So Jack hurried off through the house in search of his uncle.

"Hello, Jack," was Uncle Ted's greeting. "I thought you kiddies had forgotten I existed tonight. Thought you'd sort of left your Uncle Ted in the cold."

"No indeed," replied Jack. "We were just trying to agree what to ask you to talk about, and we finally agreed that I could ask you to tell us about the arms meeting in Washington."

By this time Ruth had reached Uncle Ted's room and settled herself on a cushion of pillows.

"That's not a bad idea, Jack," began Uncle Ted. "It has been mighty hard for those in Washington to get their minds on anything lately since the terrible catastrophe when about a hundred people were killed and as many badly injured in a theatre where the roof crashed in. It was a terrible thing and I hope that every place